

Latvian KGB Chief Warns Of Need For Political
Vigilance And Use Of Enigres As Spies

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Latvian Emigre Leaders Said to Help Recruit Spies

...In organizing espionage against the Latvian SSR, the intelligence services of the countries of the imperialist camp make wide use of Latvian emigre centers which are supported by those intelligence services. The leaders of the Latvian emigre in the West are the worst enemies of the Latvian people, having sold out their interests to the bourgeoisie during the years of the so-called "independent" Latvia and, later, to the Hitlerite butchers during the Great Patriotic War. Now, they serve the Americans, West Germans, and other monopolists body and soul.

Colonels Jansons and Osis of the Hitlerite SS troops, former Major Kaars of those same troops, Professor Lajins, Lieutenants Abrukis, Gilde, and Bracs, Archbishop Grindbergs, bishops Muncans and Slokaus, and other ideologues of Latvian bourgeois nationalism in emigration have created various nationalistic organizations in the US, West Germany, Sweden, and a number of other countries, under the widely-publicized mask of rendering assistance to the ordinary emigres, who were taken in by them. In reality, the intelligence services of the imperialist camp, with the help of the emigre leaders, select spies who are to be smuggled into the territory of our republic from these organizations (Daugavas Vāngi, the Latvian National Council, etc.)

Representatives of Free Latvia Do Similar Work

Similar "services" are rendered to the ruling circles of the countries of the capitalist camp by the so-called "representatives" of the Latvian bourgeois state, which has not existed for 10 years -- Sykals in the US, Liepins in West Germany, Kurins in England, and some others, all of whom represent nobody. These living cutups exist only because they are maintained by the ruling circles of the US. It was none other than President Roosevelt, who proclaimed a so-called "captive" nation week last year. It was none other than Secretary of State, Harriman, who made a statement casting aspersions

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on the peoples of the Baltic republics, including the Latvian people. In February 1940, encouraged by all this, the Germans, Swedes, Danes, and others like them involve themselves and their accomplices and other subversive activity against our republic. Bandits, Nazis and others, spies who have been arrested in Soviet Latvia, and who are known to you through materials published in the press, were victims of this desecration. Caught red-handed, they often try what they deserved. But the Berlin, Riga, and Stockholm spies do nothing in punishing our victims from among the soldiers to carry out espionage work.

Soviet Latvians Asked to Expose Nazi Espionage in Letters

The exposing and fighting just struggle of spies is very important work, of course. But it is even more important, reluctantly to expose the treacherous actions of the Latvian agents leaders. Citizens of our republic, who here relatives who have suffered, can, in their hearts know, how the real worth of these leaders, thus making it impossible for them to sacrifice lost, deceived people in the filth, criminal work of the intelligence service of Nazi Berlin. Work has been done in this direction by G., a reporter to the "Latvian". During the first postwar year, he was a member of the "Patriotic Front", organization and worked in a number of other organizations, until he became convinced of the reality of the German aggression, Nazis, and others like them. Having a correct viewpoint of the situation, G. unmasked the Hitler clique.

Women Say Longtime of Party Head Belongs Danger

The miles boxes and packages and real jewels into the Republic. Some of our citizens do not understand that they are unwilling before the Hitler leaders than they think. In the case of these parcels, method says either directly from their or through their agents relatives. Do we not have reason to suspect all of a person's model. Mrs. Kondratenko, whom probably is referred to our colleagues, as visiting the Latvian Republic. That is being enough of opportunity. There is the opportunity to take advantage the house and leader of the Soviet regime.

The person reading the paper, in turn, does not wish to communicate the fact, that he will probably be able to contact with representatives of intelligence services. You know that, at the right moment, they can demand documents, "confession" in the form of evidence were given to officials of the people. That this is actually as we confirm by many cases.

has been recruited by a capitalist intelligence service and who gives himself up, if he has been ordered to perform the tasks given to him, will be relieved from criminal responsibility. In this view, it is stated: "A citizen of the USSR, who has been recruited by a foreign intelligence service to carry out hostile activity against the USSR, will not be subject to criminal responsibility, if he has not taken any action in performing the additional tasks given to him, and if he voluntarily tells the authorities about his ties with a foreign intelligence service."

"This law is evidence of the supreme baseness of our Government! Let people who are sincere know about this. Citizens who have relatives and friends abroad can report about this in their letters to them.

Great political violence has always been an inherent quality of every Soviet power. Such an order of violence or terrorism intelligence services has been broken up by this violence and by the administrative devotion of our people to the Communist Party and the Soviet Government. That is how it is the past, and that it will be in the future. -- Dr. Verner, chairman of Committee for State Security under the Council of Ministers, Moscow, USSR.